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ODELL VICIOUS IN PROSECUTION

ATTORNEY'S ARGUMENT IN
SNEED TRIAL STINGING
WITH SCORN.

JOHNSON SPEAKS

HOURS IN IMPASSIONED
PLEA FOR LIBERTY OF
DEFENDANT AT HANDS
OF JURY

Special to Daily News.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—Jas. Beal Sneed, his money, his college education, his strong personality, his honey tones "that almost wring tears from the hearts of honest men," and his witnesses with their diamonds and their polish, were the object of a scornful attack Saturday afternoon by Senator Odell of Cleburne, the merciless prosecutor, hired by the surviving relatives of Captain Al G. Boyce, for whose murder Sneed is on trial for his life and liberty.

"Judge Vaughan, of Hillsboro," Odell said, "was asked to describe Sneed's appearance the night they took the same train at Amarillo. He said his clothing was untidy, his linen was soiled, his hair was not combed and his beard was unbarbered. Who would an honest, rough old lawyer have said? He would have said he didn't have a shave or a haircut and he didn't have a clean shirt and that would be all."

Odell's speech began late and he did not finish before court adjourned. Cone Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, took nearly all day in his impassioned plea for the liberty of his client that attracted a crowd to the trial, such as has never been seen before in the Tarrant County court house.

When Odell finishes his speech Monday, William P. McLean, Jr., of the defense, will speak and then Senator Hanger of the prosecution will close. The case will go to the jury Monday night.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT IN DALLAS

W. F. DOUGHTY ELECTED
PRESIDENT AND CON-
VENTION ADJOURNS

Special to Daily News.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—The Texas State Teachers Association closed its annual convention here tonight after selecting Dallas for the next meeting place, after a lively contest with Galveston and San Antonio. Officers were elected as follows:

W. F. Doughty, Marlin, president; H. L. Paschal, Fort Worth, first vice president; F. G. Jones, McKinney, second vice president; J. W. Beatty, Denton, third vice president; S. P. Brooks, Hillsboro, secretary; W. H. Adamson, Oak Cliff, transportation secretary; J. W. Cantwell, Fort Worth, treasurer.

Executive Committee—F. V. Garrison, Sulphur Springs, First District; S. C. Wilson, Huntsville, Eighth District; C. A. Patterson, Yoakum, Ninth District; G. H. Carpenter, Wichita Falls, Thirteenth District; P. P. Stewart, San Antonio, Fourteenth District; W. W. Lackey, Midland, Sixteenth District.

R. S. Baker, lead the fight for Dallas.

Resolutions adopted deplored so many inexperienced teachers being employed in Texas and asked legislation for a free text book law.

LAND SALES FOR NOVEMBER HEAVY

AMOUNTS TO NEARLY HALF
MILLION DOLLARS IN
AGGREGATE.

Special to Daily News.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—Land sales and leases for the month of November as announced today by the state treasury department amounted to \$482,233 of which amount \$426,825 went to the credit of the various available funds and \$55,408 to the permanent fund. There has thus far been collected to the available school and other funds up to November 1, over \$1,000,000.

ACROPLANE, AUTO MOTORCYCLE, AND LOCOMOTIVE RACE

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Plans for a cross-country race between an aeroplane, automobile, motorcycle, and locomotive have been made. The race will start at Dec. 7, from Bloomington, Ill., and end at fifty-four miles.

CONGRESS TO BE DEMOCRATIC FINISH AL- TION

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Legislative work will start with a rush Monday when congress takes up the work it gladly dropped last August. Committee meetings during last week, conferences between legislative members and formulation of plans by house and senate leaders have paved the way for a speedy handling of appropriation bills and other legislation.

Democratic managers of the house have determined to push appropriation matters as speedily as possible in the hope that none will be carried over to the special session in April.

The senate faces another fight over the selection of a presiding officer. The Progressives holding the balance of power refused last session to vote for Gallinger, republican, and Gallinger alternated with Bacon by agreement with the democrats.

French Airman Falls
180 FEET TO DEATH
Paris, France, Nov. 30.—Another French airman, Paul Arondelet, was killed today at Juvisy-sur-Orre. He was flying around the aerodrome in a monoplane when he took a turn too sharply and fell 180 feet.

Wilson Must Decide
CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President-elect Wilson will be left with the task of determining whether the tariff alone is to be considered at the special session of congress next spring or whether special legislation will be taken up or whether the tariff will be revised as a whole, in a single bill or by schedules, one section at a time.

Representative Oscar Underwood said he would make no decision on any of these points until he had talked with Wilson.

BURNS TESTIFIES FOR PROSECUTION

SAYS WAS OFFERED \$30,000
TO LET McNAMARA
ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—William J. Burns, began his testimony in the dynamite case this afternoon by telling how he became employed by Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles on the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles. When the Times building was blown up next day he was employed.

He told the mayor that J. J. McNamara and Olaf A. Tveitmore were back of the disaster and Tveitmore was behind the plot to kill Burns because he was active in the San Francisco graft investigations. He told how Herbert S. Hockin declared that Eugene A. Clancy was the only member of the Iron Workers' who knew what McNamara did with the union funds.

Guy Biddinger, a police sergeant accompanied Jas. B. McNamara and McManigal from Detroit to Chicago after their arrest.

Burns told how McNamara offered him \$30,000 to be allowed to escape.

TO REBUILD TELEPHONE
EXCHANGE AT CANADIAN

Canadian, Texas, Nov. 30.—The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., will begin at once to rebuild the entire exchange at this place, at a cost of \$10,000. The improvements were decided upon after a visit here of District Superintendent Henderson of Dallas.

TAFT PUTS GAFF TO TEXAS FOES

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lieutenants of Cecil Lyon, the Bull
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Bulgarian King Goes to War in an Automobile



The victorious King Ferdinand in his motor car at Maritza, following the path of his victorious army. This is the latest and best photograph yet received of the fighting King.

VALUABLE RANCH PROPERTY BURNS

PROBABLE INCENDIARY FIRE
LOSS AMOUNTS TO
\$30,000.

Special to Daily News.

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 30.—Telephone reports from the Baldo Newman ranch in Southeast Motley County, are to the effect that the fine ranch-house and barn on Mr. Newman's ranch headquarters, was destroyed last night by fire, the two buildings burst out in flames at the same time and burning both with little salvage. The indications are that the fire was incendiary. The total loss is about \$20,000, with some insurance.

Mr. Newman's water supply was poisoned last spring. No arrests or other developments have come to light so far as known as here in connection with the origin of the fire.

HODGES ELECTION NOW CERTAINTY

KANSAS BOARD OF CAN-
VASSERS ISSUES CER-
TIFICATE.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 30.—The Kansas board of canvassers today issued a certificate of election to Geo. H. Hodges, the democrat for governor.

The election followed a denial by the Supreme Court to grant Capper, the republican, a rehearing in the Waubesa County legal ballot case.

The court also lifted the restraining order against the board of canvassers.

DENVER WOMAN DIVORCED
FROM WEALTHY HUSBAND

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Annie Laura Thompson secured a decree of divorce from her octogenarian husband Alonzo Thompson today, with an alimony of \$125,000. Non-support and desertion were charged. Thompson declares he made all his money in the last twenty years following the advice of the spirit of his dead father with whom he talked daily.

Thompson created a stir five months ago by declaring the spirit told him his wife and son were going to have him sent to an insane asylum. He owns much property in South Dakota, Nebraska and Tennessee.

SWITCHING ORDER WILL BE FOUGHT

RAILROADS OF TEXAS PRE-
PARE TO OFFER VIGOR-
OUS RESISTANCE.

Special to Daily News.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—That the railroads of Texas will resist the new switching order just promulgated by the railroad commission which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1913, is now almost certain.

Judge Hiram Glass, general attorney for the railroads at Austin today asked the railroad commission for copies of all the papers, orders, arguments, etc., involved in the hearing and the issuance of the order. This means that the railroads intend to contest the order through injunction proceedings to restrain the commission from putting the order in effect.

When the commission some time ago announced its decision the railroads promptly protested and a rehearing was denied.

WILSON WANTS TO DEFER BIG NOISE

INAUGURAL CEREMONY TO
BE HELD LAST THURS-
DAY IN APRIL.

By Associated Press.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 30.—Governor Wilson declared he would agree to being sworn in as president on March 4, but that the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration would be held the last Thursday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughters Jesse and Eleanor, attended a garden party and tea on the lawn of Governor Bullock's residence.

Governor Wilson mingled freely with the guests.

California Pioneer Dies

By Associated Press.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 30.—James Burke aged 82, who discovered the first gold in California died today.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast
Fair and colder Sunday.
Yesterday's temperature:
At 7 a. m. ... 39 At 7 p. m. ... 48
Maximum ... 62 Minimum ... 29
1911 Max. ... 82 1911 Min. ... 20

Washington Forecast

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—West Texas—Rain Sunday, colder north. Monday probably fair.

ARMISTICE WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

ACT WILL OCCUR IN SUL-
TAN'S PALACE CAR AT
TWO O'CLOCK.

HOPE PERMANENT PEACE

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS PREDICT
SATISFACTORY SETTLE-
MENT AND END OF
STRIFE

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Nov. 30.—The second month of the shortest great European war in history closed under brighter aspects than statesmen dared predict. An armistice will be signed Sunday afternoon in the sultan's palace car by delegates of the belligerent states.

Hopes that permanent peace will follow on terms that will avoid a clash with Austria is strong in all capitals.

From Constantinople, Sofia and Belgrade the official newspapers predict a settlement and predict a general desire for peace.

Terms of the armistice are not announced.

Chief interest centers in Adrianople where the Turks are still making an heroic resistance.

Servians and Bulgarians are tightening a cordon of artillery around the citadel.

The autonomy of Albania is an extremely nebulous state. The final settlement of this problem is second only to reconciling Serbia and Austria over Serbia's determination to retain an Adriatic port.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN
OUSTED FROM HOME

Special to Daily News.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—For the second time, S. F. Green a Confederate veteran, and inmate of the Confederate home, was ousted from the home by the direction of the board of managers.

The board today held its regular meeting at which time the board sustained the charges that had been preferred against Green.

The charges are alleged insubordination and disobedience of rules. Last March Green was dismissed from the home. He engaged an attorney, A. S. Phelps, who instituted suit in the fifty-third district court against the late superintendent, Col. R. W. Wynne and the board of managers, for an injunction to restrain the board from carrying out its orders. The case was tried and a judgment rendered in favor of Green, the judgment being that he be reinstated. This was last October, the board of managers again took up the charges against Green with result that he is again ousted. Attorney Phelps said that on Monday he will apply to Judge Calhoun of the fifty-third district court for another injunction to enjoin the board from carrying out its order. Besides Phelps said he would file suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious mischief.

ANOTHER "TITANIC"

POSTHUMOUS CHILD
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. J. Astor, made a widow by the Titanic disaster and whose son was born shortly after, today telegraphed congratulations to Mrs. Eloise Smith, whose husband was also a victim and whose baby was born last night.

CORISCANA COMPANY
INCREASES CAPITAL

Special to Daily News.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—An amendment was filed today in the state department by the Corsicana Petroleum Co., of Corsicana providing for an increase in its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,500,000. This means an increase of \$1,200,000.

DEATH RESULTS FROM RUNAWAY

RHODERICK, BROTHER IN
LAW OF JUDGE BROWN-
ING IS KILLED.

Special to Daily News.

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 30.—B. J. Rhoderick, aged about forty-five and a life long resident of Clarendon, was killed about sundown this afternoon by his team of mules running away and throwing him out of his vehicle on West Second street, near his home. He was a brother in law of District Judge Browning of Amarillo.